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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Travellers' Bungalows.

ORDER No. G. 14456-504—G. M. 140-23-18, DATED 7TH MAY 1924.

Government are pleased to issue the following revised rules regulating the occupation of travellers' bungalows.

Rule 1. The bungalows are for the temporary occupation of travellers.

Rule 2. The fee per diem for each person occupying a separate room is Re. 1-8-0 for a first class bungalow, twelve annas for a second class bungalow, and 4 annas for a third class bungalow. Two or more persons occupying the same room will pay half as much again as the full fee, namely Rs. 2-4-0 or Re. 1-2-0, or six annas according to the class of the bungalow. Fees at the same rate will be levied for every additional occupation of twenty four hours or a fraction thereof, provided that if such fraction relates to the hours between 6 A. M. and 9 P. M. and is less than twelve hours only half fee will be levied therefor.

Rule 3. Travellers passing the night at the bungalow will pay the full fee.

Rule 4. Travellers occupying the bungalows for more than one hour but less than twelve hours between 6 A. M. and 9 P. M. are subject only to half fee.

Rule 5. Travellers alighting for not more than an hour and taking no meal are subject to no fee.

Travellers alighting at a bungalow for not more than an hour but taking their meals there should pay half fee, if the meals have been cooked in the bungalow.

Rule 6. Officers in the service of Government are subjected to the same fees for occupation when travelling on duty as under other circumstances; but those drawing

a salary of Rs. 200 and under will be charged with half the full fee when travelling on duty.

Rule 7. No one may occupy the same bungalow for more than three consecutive days, if the accommodation is otherwise required, without the permission of the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

Rule 8. No person may occupy more than one room when the others are in demand.

Rule 9. The kitchens for high-caste Hindus added to travellers' bungalows are intended to be used by "Vegetarian Hindus" only, and this rule will be invariably enforced.

Rule 10. No part of a bungalow or of the bungalow compound may be used, nor may be servants be employed, without payment of the prescribed fee. But a traveller not making use of the bungalow but merely pitching his tent within the compound or merely using such of the out-houses as are not required by those occupying the bungalow will be charged half the ordinary fee.

Rule 11. Where a traveller does not himself occupy a bungalow or compound but only pickets his horses, ponies or bullocks, or keeps a motor car in the stable or compound, a fee of two annas *per diem* will be charged for each horse, pony, pair of bullocks or motor car so picketed or kept in the stable or compound.

Rule 12. Travellers are prohibited from sheltering their horses or other cattle, or vehicles within the verandahs of the bungalows. The personal baggage alone of travellers will be admitted into the bungalow compound.

Rule 13. Travellers will be held responsible for damage done by themselves or their servants to the bungalows or furniture or other articles. All articles injured or broken must be paid for, prior to the travellers' departure, according to the scale, if any, fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

Rule 14. The Deputy Commissioner is responsible that the rooms are adequately furnished with plain cots, tables and chairs.

Rule 15. The person in charge at each bungalow is bound to assist travellers in procuring supplies and carriage for ready money.

Note.—Supplies should on no account be made to strangers except when paid for on the spot.

Rule 16. The messmen who are established in some bungalow are required to place conspicuously in each room a list of charges, countersigned in approval by the Deputy Commissioner. If travellers prefer to procure their own meals the person in charge is bound to afford them assistance, and they can have the use of the cook-room.

Rule 17. In the printed form, or book, kept in the bungalow for the purpose, travellers are requested to enter their names dates and hours of arrival and departure and amount of fees paid.

Rule 18. The Deputy Commissioner is the referee in all cases of dispute. Travellers who have any complaints to make should address that officer by letter, or enter their complaint in the "Remarks" column of the printed form or book.

Rule 19. All fees and demands in accordance with the foregoing regulations, and the mess charges authorised by the Deputy Commissioner, must be paid by travellers before the leaving the bungalow, any irregularity, inconvenience or other supposed cause for exemption from the regulated payment being referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Rule 20. It is the duty of the person in charge of the bungalow to report any violation of the foregoing regulations. The Amildar or other public servant on the spot should report to the Deputy Commissioner any maltreatment of the bungalow servants and generally any deviations from these rules which may come under his knowledge or be brought to his notice by the person in immediate charge of the bungalow. The master will be held responsible for any infringement of the rules by his servants.

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